

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

CAMPAIGN CLOSES TOMORROW WITH PLANS TO ENROLL 5,000 IN CITY

FREE AUTOS WILL BE RUNNING

All Churches Making Supreme Efforts—Proclamation by the Governor and Mayor.

Tomorrow, April 6th, has been officially designated as Go-To-Sunday-School-Day in Hopkinsville. A committee of prominent members from various Hopkinsville churches has organized more than a week ago by Mr. R. C. White and a campaign started to have a record-breaking attendance at all the Sunday schools in the city tomorrow.

Mayor Bassett has issued a proclamation to all citizens in the community, irrespective of color or denomination, to devote tomorrow morning to attending some Sunday school in their neighborhood and by so doing lend their support to the movement. The campaign is totally free from any denominational rivalry and all the Sunday schools are pulling together with one common aim, namely that there may be over five thousand persons in Sunday school in Hopkinsville tomorrow.

With this end in view the community has planned a great drive directed against delinquent Sunday school goers and those who have lost the habit entirely.

In all the city schools, speakers have been sent to those who have been conspicuous by their absence in the past weeks.

Picture shows have been a daily reminder to their audiences. On prominent street corners, one reads upon printed signs summoning all to Sunday school. If one makes a purchase in some of the leading stores, an invitation to Sunday school is wrapped up with his purchase. Passersby on the street thrust notifications into your pocket.

The weather permitting, a huge kite with a dummy figure suspended will be flown over the city today, advertising the campaign.

In short it will be impossible for any person with any one of his five senses in working order to remain ignorant of his duty tomorrow morning.

Should the most ingenious claim disablied of any sort as an excuse to shirk their duty tomorrow, even this will prove futile, for scores of autos with printed placards having the words "To Your Sunday School," will be at all convenient corners to carry any one in need of transportation.

TAFT GOES BROKE; FORCED TO WALK

Detroit, Mich., April 4.—Former President Taft, who spoke at Kalamazoo tonight on the league of nations, arrived in Detroit this morning broke. He walked a mile and a half to the city hall, where Major Cousins cashed a check for him.

"Just ran out of change," he explained to newspaper men, "and I knew the Mayor had lots of it."

Makers of Heroes.

Emerson says, "Times of heroism are generally times of terror." They show true character. It seems that human nature needs a test to show the stuff it's made of. Spirits of heroic mold often lie dormant until aroused by a mighty challenge. It seems as though there is some militarism of the soul that waits the file call and the measure of the drum beat. Not fear but lack of occasion keeps the latent might unconscious of itself. But let the need call and the sleeping giant rouses and strides forward to the dismay of petty puppets of annoyance.

Just Think of It!

Think of the endless litigation which will probably be started when the week inheres the earth.

Historic Windsor Castle.

King Edward III assessed every county of England to send him a certain number of masons, stone workers and carpenters and thus Windsor castle was built on the ground on which it is related, King Arthur used to sit surrounded by his knights. During the reign of George IV, it was improved and restored by the court architect, Sir Jeffrey Wyattville, and Queen Victoria spent nearly a million pounds in restoring and perfecting it. Windsor is an ideal spot and its castle is surrounded by more than 1,300 acres of park and forest.

There are 150 cases on the Spring docket of Circuit Court at Owensboro.

Binder twine is 21 1-4 cents in less than carload lots f. o. b. Chicago.

WEEK OF PRAYER

A Nation-Wide Week of Prayer to Last From April 13 to 20.

The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, composed of the representatives of more than thirty of the large Protestant denominations of the United States, has sent out a request to all its constituent churches that they unite in a nation-wide Easter week of prayer, closing Easter Sunday. The following topics have been sent out by the council for daily preaching and prayer during the week:

Sunday, April 13.—"Sermons on a New Year for a New World."

Monday, April 14.—"The New Discovery of Self."

Tuesday, April 15.—"The New Discovery of God."

Wednesday, April 16.—"The New Stewardship."

Thursday, April 17.—"The New Passion for Others."

Friday, April 18.—"The New Sacrifice."

Saturday, April 19.—"The New Day for Palestine."

Sunday, April 20, Easter—"Sermons on the Resurrection of Christ."

FARM LANDS FOR DOUGHBOYS WHO WON WORLD WAR

SECRETARY OF INTERIOR WOULD MAKE LAND AVAILABLE FOR RETURNING SOLDIER.

INCREASE FOOD SUPPLY

Canadians and Anzacs Are Sending Their Returned Fighting Men to Farms.

All of the English-speaking countries that have taken part in the war are making arrangements to send as many returning soldiers back to the land as care to go. Canada has her plans well under way as have New Zealand, Australia, and the British Isles. In this country we are just getting well started on the proposition.

By means of investigations made by the government, it is found that we have millions of acres of lands, idle lands, lands suitable for homesteading, acres that ought to be adding to the world's food supply and giving homes to a race of independent American farmers.

The spirit of the whole nation is backing the proposal of Secretary of the Interior Lane to open all the available lands of the nation, the public lands of the country to the soldier. He has recalled to congress the great part the mustered out soldiers of the Civil War played in making the great West.

But to take this land, 15,000,000 available acres of it, and turn it over to the soldiers will require a governmental appropriation. The money will be needed to reclassify and open to entry the lands that are lying idle. It is the land of the government and can be made over to the returning soldier on splendid terms if the country will back up the proposal. What better use could be made of a part of the Victory Liberty Loan than this? And to what better use could it be placed to work for the future of the nation?

The money in the hands of the government will make this and other after-the-war projects of the government possible. These lands will give homes to thousands of soldiers home from the war.

It is the solution of such problems as this that causes the government to need money and to set about raising it through the Victory Liberty Loan and War Savings and Thrift Stamps. Every dollar's worth of securities bought will bring the day when before-the-war conditions return, just that much closer. The notes of the Victory Liberty Loan (short term bonds) will enable the nation to express its gratitude to the soldiers who come back; they will fortify our national prosperity, increase our shop and agricultural resources and at the same time they will be a good business proposition to the man who buys them.

A GREAT CHALLENGE.

The Victory Liberty Loan is a greater challenge than any prior call for service to the government. It is the last call to be driven in the archway of peace, and we are the instruments to preach peace to the world. If we should fail the whole structure built at so terrible a price would fall to the ground. We will not fail. Our people will rally to the final and lasting victory.

CURS FRAUDULENT BOND SALES.

The Federal Trade Commission has announced that it will take action to curb activities of persons or corporations seeking to exchange fraudulent securities or those of doubtful value for Liberty bonds and other Government war certification.

MAYOR ISSUES PROCLAMATION

CALLING ON PEOPLE OF HOPKINSVILLE TO ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL APR. 6

Mayor Bassett has issued an official proclamation designating next Sunday as Go-To-Sunday-School Day in Hopkinsville and calling on all people to attend some Sunday School next Sunday. This is a furtherance of the project to have a record-breaking attendance in all the Sunday Schools, the movement being a united effort by all denominations.

Major Bassett's proclamation is as follows:

To the Citizens of Hopkinsville, Ky.:

WHEREAS, Sunday April 6, 1919 has been officially designated as Go-To-Sunday-School Day in Hopkinsville, Ky., now,

THEREFORE, I, Frank H. Bassett, Mayor of the city of Hopkinsville, do hereby call upon all citizens of this community, irrespective of color or creed, to accordingly devote the morning of said day to attending the Sunday Schools of your neighborhood, and thereby by your presence, give your support to this most worthy occasion. Given under my hand, this the 28th day of March, 1919.

FRANK H. BASSETT, Mayor.

Wild Duck Consumes Much Rice.

On his way down from Canada to Alaska to the Gulf, the wild duck makes a stop-over of 90 days in the California rice fields, and during his stay consumes a large part of the rice crop, a cupful of rice at a meal. This, considering that the wild duck appears in numbers of perhaps a million or so, makes the situation much more serious than it sounds.

Plows Rough Lands.

A special type of plow for use in rough country, where labor is high and scarce, is known as the "stump-jump." This plow was invented and is used in western Australia, where the farm land is cluttered with roots and stumps.

That Cart Before Stuff.

Said the facetious fellow, "What looks funny to me is why they want to organize a league of nations after the world series has already been played."

Optimistic Thought.

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INCOME TAX MAN

This is His Last Day Here to Aid Tax Payers.

Mr. J. D. Neubaur, an official from the office of Revenue Collector Griffith, at Owensboro, who arrived here Monday will close his engagement here today.

His visit was for the purpose of aiding corporations in making up their income tax returns. His office is located on the second story of the government building, where he will be glad to meet anyone wishing any information in regard to making up his income tax return.

Looks Business.

The London Evening News says it understands that reliable information has been received in London that in case the German delegates refuse to sign the peace treaty Marshal Foch has authority to order a general advance of the Allied armies along the Rhine.

Killed at Pensacola.

Ensign Carl Wigle and L. A. Hobbs and Student Officer E. L. D. Trux were killed, and Ensign Jesse Simpson was injured in a collision of two seaplanes Monday at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla. The addresses of the men were not announced.

Cigarettes From the Air.

How an air pilot in France made a little present to some of the infantry is revealed in the following letter:

"Just as we reached our final objective on the twenty-fifth one of our airmen came over, flying very low, and dropped 500 cigarettes, which contained this note: 'Cheero—just a few smokes to pass away the time from —squadron.' It bucked us up no end, and the airman took no little risk to do it. In spite of German machine-gun fire, our men stood up and cheered him. We had been fighting solidly for three days and nights and had no cigarettes left."

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CITY SALOONS ALL CLOSED

CHRISTIAN COUNTY BECOMES DRY MONDAY AT MID-NIGHT BY AGREEMENT.

RUSHING BUSINESS IN WIND-UP

Strangers From Far and Near Came to Get Taste at \$16 Per Gallon.

Pursuant to a signed agreement entered into last fall, when the local option election was called off, all liquor dealers in the county retired from business at mid-night, March 31.

Stocks had been reduced in anticipation of the event, and few of them failed to sell out to the last drop. Several of the dealers had dropped out since Christmas and there were only sixteen in Hopkinsville, three at Pembroke and two at Gracey. All of them have closed down and most of them have done a normal year's business in the last thirty days.

A good many of the saloonists will remain in business selling soft drinks and running restaurants. The houses vacated have been promptly rented and there will be no large number of vacant stores in Hopkinsville.

There were no boisterous scenes anywhere Monday night. In several saloons "watch parties" were on hand to see the lid clamped down as the hour of midnight arrived at what would have been 11 o'clock two nights before. Purchasers were lined up to buy bottled goods at \$2 a pint or \$37 a case. If anybody kicked on the price he was told that there was no time to discuss prices. Under the national law the whole country will be dry, at least for a time, after July 1st.

Christian county will never be wet again, as the dry sentiment in the county is overwhelming.

Six armed bandits robbed a Detroit bank of \$50,000, locking 12 employees and patrons in a vault.

William Kaiser, of St. Louis, had his name changed to William Travis.

Rex Hanbery Returns.—Dr. D. W. Hanbery received a telegram the first of the week announcing the arrival of his son, Rex, from overseas. He is a member of Battery C. 115th F. A. 330th Division.

Jim Carloss' Hen Tale.—Jas. H. Carloss reports the best hatch of young chicks ever recorded in this city. He set three hens on 18 eggs each. One hen increased her quota by laying an egg and hatched 19 chicks. The other two hatched 17 each, making 53 out of 55 eggs, or a per centage of 96.3.

The Government is boarding 2000 young women in government dormitories in Washington.

COLORED PEOPLE

Attention

The thrifty colored people of Christian county have been prosperous during the past year. Many of them have saved large sums of money during the past few years on account of high crops, and the future still looks propitious. Now is the time to make arrangements about buying a home. Our company will build a house to suit the individual tastes of each family, and sell them just as large a lot as they want, the purchaser to pay on the installment plan for the property so purchased.

We Own About 150 Lots In Hopkinsville

All of Which Are Very Desirably Located.

We will sell these lots unimproved, or will build on same. As long as these lots last they will be sold at bargain prices, and on time—the purchaser to pay therefor by the month, week or year, a lien being retained to secure the purchase price. The above lots are situated so that we can let you have just as large or small lots as are desired. Hopkinsville is growing all the time, and real estate is rising in value here.

For a limited time we will sell choice of lots on Durrett Avenue at \$200 per lot; and all other lots at \$100 per lot.

Every lot 50 foot frontage, and all situated in the McPherson subdivision to Hopkinsville. If you want a home of your own call now, and arrange to buy, and we will let you pay for these lots on your own terms. Anyone interested see Sam Frankel, R. J. Carothers, Will Kimmons, or John Stites.

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